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Provincial Election Returns S.C. Government

Dr. J. L. Robinson Re-elected to Medicine Hat Constituency

Once more the provincial election in this province has passed into history.

Thursday, March 21st, with its high tension, its political emotions, its feverish rushing to bring electors to the polls, its hard feelings, its spoiled ballots has gone, and electors and campaigners are settling back into the routine of practical living again. Out of the 57 seats in the provincial Legislature it is conceded in most quarters that Social Credit candidates have secured 35 seats, Independents 20, Labor 1, and C. C. F. 1. S.C. has therefore been returned with a much smaller majority than it had after the election of 1935.

In the constituency of Medicine Hat, Dr. J. L. Robinson, (S.C.) was re-elected with a majority of 80 votes over his opponent W.C. Yull, the Independent Candidate. The Soldiers' vote showed 27 for Yull and 24 for Robinson. Dr. Robinson's majority in the 1935 election was 1995.

There were approximately 500 more votes polled in this constituency than in the 1935 provincial election.

S. Ambrose Easter Ball Was Decided Success

Good Music and Good Prices Drew Good Crowd

The Annual Easter Ball sponsored by St. Ambrose Church St. W. A. and Girls' Guild, held in the Cameo Theatre on Monday evening was a decided success.

The hall was comfortably filled which made it just right for dancing.

Cards were played during the early part of the evening, the prizes for which were awarded as follows: For Whist—Ladies 1st. Mrs. Lakey Sr., 2nd. Miss Zelma McKay, Consolation, Miss Daisy Harris. Gents 1st. Mr. A. Rose, 2nd. H. Leppard who won the cut from Mrs. F. Britt, Consolation Miss Mary Liddy playing as a gentleman.

For Bridge: Ladies' 1st. Mrs. G. Evans, 2nd. Miss Gene Mallard, Consolation Mrs. N. Willis. Gents 1st. Mr. N. Willis, 2nd. Mr. Geo. Oakland, Consolation, Mr. R. Buchholz.

The Granada Orchestra supplied the music for the dance. All kinds of novelties, paper hats, streamers, snow balls etc. added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Kaja Madsen won the Spot Walts prize.

At Midnight sumptuous refreshments were served and dancing resumed until 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and their two children left town yesterday for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Mr. Fraser has been in partnership with Mr. Wast in the Redcliff Greenhouse for the past few years.

Winnipeg will be No. 2 Training command in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Group Captain A. B. Shoarer, Director of Works and Buildings in the B. C. A. P., has been appointed to this command. He was a member of the Royal Air Force during the Great War.

Britain's Aerial Coastal Defence Covers Millions of Miles



In a report in the House of Commons the other day, Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, announced that the coastal command planes had flown more than 5,000,000 miles on reconnaissance or convoy duty since the war commenced. Above is one of Britain's gigantic flying battleships, capable of cruising for 2,000 miles with bombs and guns, which is one of the type doing good defence work. The huge plane is equipped with revolving gun turrets.

THE PURPOSE OF BRITAIN AT WAR

(i) "We are called upon by our Allies to meet the challenge of a principle which, if it were to prevail, would be fatal to any civilized order in the world.

It is the principle which permits a State, in the selfish pursuit of power, to disregard its treaties and its solemn pledges; which sanctions the use of force or threat of force against the sovereignty and independence of other States."

(II.M. King George VI, September 3, 1939)

(ii) "It is evil things that we shall be fighting against, brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution."

(Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, September 3, 1939)

(iii) "There can be no peace until the menace of Hitlerism has been finally removed."

(Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, September 13th, 1939)

(iv) "We are fighting in defence of freedom; we are fighting for peace; we are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others; we are defending the rights of all nations

to live their own lives. We are fighting against the substitution of brute force for law as the arbiter between nations, against the violation of the sanctity of treaties and disregard of the pledged word. We have learned that there can be no opportunity for Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realize that recurrent acts of aggression will not be tolerated.

We are therefore fighting to maintain the rule of law and the quality of mercy in dealings between man and man and in the great society of civilized States."

Lord Halifax, Broadcast, October 7, 1939

(v) "We do not seek aggrandisement and we do not seek to redraw the map in our own interests, and still less are we moved by any spirit of vengeance. If Germany is able to restore the confidence which she has destroyed, we aim at a settlement which will encourage her to take her rightful place in Europe."

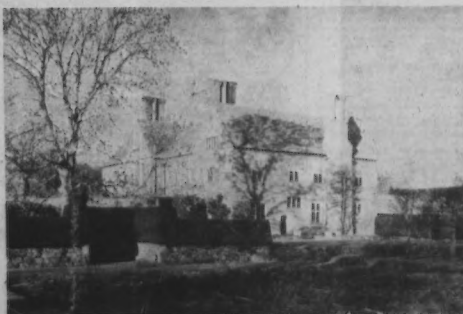
Lord Halifax, December 5, 1939.

(vi) "And what would happen if it (The Nazi regime) did dominate, and if the threat of military defeat, which was drawing very near to us this summer, became a realised fact?

Think of it, you people of our cities, towns and villages—government by uniform; government by the rubber truncheon; the gun and the concentration camp; every newspaper a mere 'megaphone for some gutter press'; Councillors of our own; Parliament abolished, or made a mockery; political opinion and trade union organisation suppressed; our legal system, with its time-honoured safeguards for individual rights, turned into one more instrument of brutality; every child a potential spy upon its own parents; police agents latent in every club, in every tea-shop, in every household; the free life of the mind, and every lovely thing for which men have striven and struggled, crushed under the jackboot of Adolf Hitler's Gauleiters."

(Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, December 7th, 1939)

Rudyard Kipling's Home Is Left to the Nation



An exterior view of 'Hatemans', the stone house with mullioned windows and brick chimneys where Rudyard Kipling spent so many years of his busy life. The house, built at the beginning of the seventeenth century, stands in 300 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds. It has been left to the nation and will be preserved by the National Trust.

Redcliff Concert To Help The Finns

A Concert under the auspices of the Southern Alberta Finnish Aid Committee will be held on Sunday night, March 31st, 1940 at 9 o'clock in the Cameo Theatre, Redcliff.

A good program will be presented, with the Redcliff Band in attendance, and several people have promised their assistance with entertainment of different kinds.

As no house-to-house canvass is to be made in Redcliff for this purpose, it is hoped that everyone who is in sympathy with this worthy cause will be present and contribute according to their ability. Anyone who is not able to be present on this occasion and who would like to make a donation anyway, is kindly asked to forward same to Mr. N. Lunn, Redcliff.

Please Come and give your assistance to a small, democratic Nation, which fought for the same ideals as the Allies, but was forced to give in to an unscrupulous and brutal power.

The funds will be used for Relief, Education and Re-establishment of half a million people of a Nation, which was fighting for its independence and which is still unwilling to live under a foreign dictatorship.

Instructions Regarding Letters, Postcards

Communications With Prisoners Of War and Civilians Interned Abroad

1. Subject to the restrictions set forth in the following regulations, Letters and plain Postcards may be sent, free of all postal charges, to Prisoners of War interned abroad whether in enemy or neutral countries.

2. In the following paragraphs the term 'Prisoners of War' includes all interned persons, naval, military, air force or civilians.

3. Letters must not exceed 500. Letters may not be transmitted by registered mail. Letters must convey personal and family news only. Illustrated postcards are not permitted.

4. Letters must have on the outside flap of the envelope the Name and Address of the Sender except in the case of a member of His Majesty's Forces who will NOT give his Address. Such member, if he has a relative or friend in England or Canada to whose care a reply can be sent, should give the address of the relative or friend and arrange for letters so addressed to be forwarded to him.

5. All postcards and letters, as well as addresses on labels and parcels, must be marked legibly across the top "PRISONER OF WAR POST" and in the lower left hand corner "POSTAGE FREE". The address shall be inscribed as follows:

Line 1. Navy, Army or Air Force, number, rank, surname followed by Christian name or initials.

Line 2. British (or Canadian, etc.) Prisoner of War No. 3 Camp name and Number. 4. Germany or country in which interned.

Dr. F. W. Gershaw New Federal Member This Constituency

Liberal Government Returned at Ottawa with 177 Seats, to Date

In the Federal Election of Tuesday March 26th, Dr. F.W. Gershaw, (Liberal) was elected to represent Medicine Hat Federal constituency with a majority of 3,607 over his opponent, Mr. A. B. Mitchell (Social Credit). A good vote was tallied, the number to date being 14,637 which exceeds the record vote of 1935 by 2,249.

In Medicine Hat City, Dr. F. W. Gershaw received 3419 votes against Mr. Mitchell's 1799.

Redcliff gave Dr. Gershaw 281 and to Mr. Mitchell, 251.

The Liberal Government under Prime Minister Mackenzie King has been returned with a substantial majority to carry on the Canadian War effort to a successful conclusion.

According to latest returns the Liberals have secured 177 seats—the National Conservatives under "Bob" Manion, 38, which indicates a clear mandate from the people to "Carry On".

A School of Aeronautical Engineering, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been opened in Montreal. Professor Thomas Richardson London, of the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto, is in command of the school. He holds the rank of squadron Leader. Courses extending over a period of six months will provide for the instruction of 36 officers, who will be posted to various training schools throughout the country.

7. No attempt should be made to communicate with Prisoners of War through intermediaries in neutral countries.

8. Letters should not exceed two sides of a sheet of note paper and should be clearly written; otherwise they are liable to delay; and may even not be delivered by the authorities in the country to which they are addressed.

9. Letters and Postcards must not contain any information that might be of use to the enemy. No reference to the naval, military, economic or political situation, nor to naval or military movements or organizations is allowed. Photographs, picture postcards or pictorial representations of any kind must not be sent. Any enclosure whatever in a letter may entail delay. No printed matter or business papers may be sent to Prisoners of War in Germany.

10. Newspapers or periodicals are not permissible.

11. The same Regulations will apply in the case of Prisoners interned in other countries, except that the German expressions "Kriegsgefangenpost" and "Gefahrenbrief" need not appear unless the national language of the country is German. Any further information desired should be obtained from the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Ottawa.

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The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the current war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmers to carry on their vocations with an eye to the future, to not order their wartime operation as to make the pending transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, being interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual tiller of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable.

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question "how?" effective application might be made to the general principle. Unfortunately, however, there are some unknown factors which would have to be determined before very much could be done by the individual farmer to foresee and meet in advance the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peace-time operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced; two imponderables for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the shiver to those two very vital queries, and on the answers to both of them there are much wide divergences of opinion and theory as to make forecasts nothing but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and wide indications just now point to the possibility of the most of conflict being wisely estimated, thus leading to further protracted the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

In The Dark

It can readily be understood, too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of these he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years, there will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have no major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into cold storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many and varied solutions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure victory when the time is ripe.

A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce foodstuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

There are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and other crops might well be extended to all these commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating on a large scale and who have considerable means will continue to do so, the family farm should not put its entire reliance on export foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-sufficiency on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment, by following them on their marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will say how.

Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is making to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 92 tons. India exported 65,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1930.

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All Right In Theory

Germany's New Idea Of Gliding Bombers Just Another Doodle Germany's new idea to beat sound detectors by having her fleets of bombers fly at great altitude and then glide to their destination with motor cut, seems all right in theory but it is not likely to work out that way for the simple reason that airplanes with a load of bombs would be unable to glide more than a short part of the distance that would separate them at the moment motor cut from sound-detecting machines are the most highly-perfected in the world, and as proven in actual trials during the present war, are far more sensitive than the German machines. If the silent bombers approached their objectives without discovery the pilot would be so low they would probably run into the balloon barrage. Even if they unloaded their bombs they would then have to give their motors the gun in order to zoom out of harm's way as fast as possible, thus 'revealing' their position. They can glide down, but they cannot glide up, and the explosion of their bombs or the starting of the motors would put them right in line for those marvelous 'predictor' range-finding devices which both the British and French possess. And that would mean the end of gliding bombers.

The announcement about gliding bombers seems to be part of the 'war of nerves' and the 'secret weapons' Hitler likes to talk about. It is a dead anyway. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

2 egg whites

1 cup sugar

2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies

1 cup coconut

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully.

Fold in Rice Krispies, nuts and coconut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degree F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife.

Macaroons become hardened to pan; they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape and better appearance. Either 1/2 or whole sugar may be used. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

MUSHROOM BISQUE

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons minced onion

1 cup minced celery

1/2 cup mushrooms cut fine

1/2 cup chicken stock or water

Salt and pepper

6 slices of French Wafer, crumbled.

1 cup evaporated milk or rich milk

Melt butter, add minced vegetables and cook for five minutes. Add stock and seasoning and boil until celery is tender. Add crumbled wafer, milk and milk and serve very hot. Six portions.

It costs less than three cents a mile on the average to own and operate an automobile, now compared to 30 cents a mile in 1900.

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Western Mining

Manitoba Takes Its Place As Important Producing Province

Only a few years ago the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy would not have thought of Manitoba in its annual meeting in Manitoba. To-day, when the mineral production of this province is rising towards 20 millions a year, Manitoba takes its natural place as one of the important producing provinces of the Dominion.

Here at this moment are some 400 delegates, the cream of the Canadian mining world; mine owners, mine managers, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, supply men and so on. For a few days they will discuss their mutual problems and debate endlessly the question that naturally arises when miners talk mining. They are the explorers, the pioneers, the builders and the constructors of an important and steadily growing industry upon which no limits of utility expanded have been set. All that can safely be said is generations must still pass before its possibilities can be even fully assessed.

The labors of mining men are arduous, their rewards by no means excessive. They deserve, and they must receive, the fullest honor during their visit here—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Pried Souvenir

Halifax Man Has Captain's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has a souvenir to show for his capture during the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, dredged German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white.

The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the prize crew. The seaman made his discovery in a bed of straw, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers. After he had hoarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members were aboard each Nazi ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with very modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio to which only the captain had access.

How Nazis Originated

The word Nazis is appearing in the despatches again. This expressive name for troops from the dominions "down under" was coined early in the last war from the initials of the title "Australia-New Zealand Army Corps." To-day, it means troops of either Dominion, as well as both, and is used in preference to "Ausster" or New Zealanders.

Refuted insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Ferguson, now 89, has been on the Falkstone Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

Canada had 1,359,417 telephones in service at the end of 1930, an increase over 1927 of 2.6 per cent.

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Successful Candidates

3,228 Pass Examinations For Civil Service Positions

Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote civil service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the government service, 3,228 were successful.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject had an average of 67 were selected to promotion to grade two. Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 88.5; H. A. Webster, 88.7; C. D. Flatt, Saskatoon, 88.4.

Grade two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Q'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.1.

Soup And Sausages

Sent By Germans In Japan To Friends At Home

A letter from a friend in Japan to a London writer says there is a shortage of some commodities, but soap isn't usually one of them. He was surprised to find towards the end of November and in early December that one or two of the popular brands were running short in the chief towns. The secret has now come to light. German residents had bought up most of the available supplies to send as Christmas presents to their friends at home. One German sent over a hundred parcels—each containing three precious cakes of soap. Times Wireless was at once common commodity that found its way into the mails in big quantities.

The Old and New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

Gallantry Medal

Real Deeds Of Heroism Are Fittingly Rewarded

Very few people have ever heard of the Empire Gallantry medal, but it ranks right next to the Victoria Cross. Although its annual issue is small, the fact of its importance only came to light a short time ago. The full title of the medal is the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It is, however, more commonly called the Empire Gallantry Medal and the wearer can put E.G.M. after his name. It is almost as hard to win as the V.C., and may be won by a civilian. So far it has never been bestowed outside the service. It is thought, however, that it could be awarded for heroism during an air raid by some of the air raid precautions staff or a civil policeman.

Commander R. N. Jolly, of the destroyer Mohawk, who brought his boat to port although mortally wounded, has been honored, but the fact did not become clear at the time, as it was thought that he had received an O.B.E. Only a few men have won this medal so far, and it is almost unknown even by members of the service.

Fishermen and merchant marine sailors will only be awarded the civilian decorations of this order as it is felt that it is wiser to keep them separate from the fighting force. Several merchant captains have already been honored for gallantry.

An effort has been made to avoid long delay in bestowing medals for conspicuous bravery and in the case of the naval section, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, several awards were put through orders the next day.

All are investigated carefully, and right now a high performance is required before a medal can be bestowed. The authorities want to get some sort of a level for bravery, so that no real deeds of heroism will be overlooked.

Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Mark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Erasts" fabrics made from the bark of plants, has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney, Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "ramie".

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Boehmeria nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than flax and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton. Erasts fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

An Air-Tight Defence

One of the best defences in a theft case we have heard for sometime, says the Niagara Falls Review, comes from London, Ont., where, charged with stealing tires, the accused was able to prove he had been assessed and had paid taxes on the land on which they grew, for 20 years.

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Conditions In The Arctic

Not So Lifeless And Dismal As Some People Think

Most people think of the Arctic as a bleak and God-forsaken place, a silent, frozen frontier. As a matter of fact, the Arctic lands that skirt the polar seas are neither silent, nor barren, nor lifeless, nor cold, nor dismal.

The Arctic is far from silent. In summer, the air is filled with a hum and song of billions of insects and millions of birds. In winter, when the ice is being piled up against the polar coast, there is a high-pitched creaking as one cake of ice slides over the other, and great crashes and roars when cakes as big as church walls, after being tilted on edge, topple over with terrific force.

The north is far from silent—and far from being perpetually cold. Oh, it's cold. But there are places right in the United States where it is colder during the winter than it is in the Canadian fringe of the Arctic during the Arctic's winter! And it can be as hot as blazing in the Arctic during the summer. I remember one summer, when, some years ago when, for six solid weeks, the temperature reached 50 degrees in the shade every day. That was almost a heat wave. And the worst of it was that, in addition to heat, we suffered terribly from insects, especially mosquitoes. Those who haven't been in the Arctic have no idea what mosquitoes can be like.

What about the terrific blizzards people always seem to associate with the north? Well, there are blizzards. But then again, we have blizzards in the United States. The average snow fall in the Arctic is less than it is in Pennsylvania. And when it comes to biting winds and howling gales, I should say that the Arctic is no more of a terror than the lake front of Chicago is hard to beat anywhere in the world. The Arctic isn't barren. It's almost covered with enormous stretches of green grasslands, with mosses, lichens, bushes and all sorts of plants. In fact, there are more kinds of plants in the Arctic than there are in the driest kinds of flowering plants in the Arctic.

And as for the "long dark Arctic winter," there just isn't any such thing, at least not in the Eskimo country. If you call it dark when you can't read a newspaper or do the work, then I would say that right at the Arctic North Pole, you would have about five months of darkness and seven months of daylight. But no Eskimo lives so far north. They have some daylight on Christmas Day. Incidentally, the Eskimo hasn't such a terrible allergy for existence. He secures his living with little labor as compared with most of us. The Arctic land is full of all sorts of animal life. In some places the Eskimos have domestic reindeer. And don't forget the caribou—millions of them. And the polar bears, and the fish and the seals.

The Arctic is more and more becoming an important place in our scheme of things. It is rich in gold and other minerals. Radium has been found there in large quantities. In some places, the rich grazing lands, inhabited by enormous herds of domesticated muskoxen, could, may open up new sources of food supply for the world.

But this section of our globe holds other promises of conquest. With the development of great cities flying the Arctic will become an airway crossroad, because most of the great cities of the world are in that northern half of the Tropic zone which lies in a circle around the Arctic. If any of these cities are 3,000 or more miles apart, the shortest flying distance between them will run through the Arctic. For instance, the shortest routes from New York to Peking and from Seattle to Berlin traverse the Arctic; the shortest route from Chicago to Calcutta goes right through the center of the Arctic.

The short Arctic flying lanes have some disadvantages as compared with the longer routes but they also have some advantages. Flying conditions average better through the year within the Arctic than within the northern half of the North Temperate Zone—and, remember, Europe, Russia and America's St. Louis are both in the northern half. There are more safe landing places on Arctic routes than on Temperate Zone routes, which is a considerable safety factor—Condensed from Talks in the New Current Digest.

Largest of penguins is the Emperor penguin, which attains a height of about three feet.

In less than eight hours at a stamp auction in London over 8,000,000 stamps were sold.

Chile will attempt to make paper from a soft wood known as olivo.

Fish Culture

Hatcheries Are Operated in Different Parts of Western Canada

More than two and one-half million trout fry and fingerlings were distributed from fish hatcheries maintained in the national parks during 1939. About one and one-half million of the fry and fingerlings were used in restocking operations in Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks in Alberta, while the remainder were distributed in provincial waters outside of the parks.

Fish hatcheries are operated in Banff and Waterton Lakes National Parks, and play an important part in maintaining the supply of game fish in the mountain parks and in the province. Yoho and Kootenay National Parks and many provincial fishing waters are served by the Banff hatchery. Provincial distribution is also made from the hatchery at Waterton Lakes. A sub-hatchery is operated in Jasper National Park, which supplies fry for the waters of that park only.

The fish reared in the park hatcheries are nearly all trout; mostly rainbow, cutthroat, speckled and Loch Leven. Newly hatched fish are known as fry until about eight weeks old. From eight to twelve weeks, they are No. 1 fingerlings, from twenty to twenty-eight weeks, No. 2, and fingerlings more than twenty-eight weeks old are classed as No. 3. Up to the present the fish distributed have been almost entirely in these four grades, but now that rearing ponds have been provided a large number of yearlings will be distributed. Some of the spawners collected in park waters, or nearby, but other supplies come from as far afield as Wisconsin, the United States and Alaska, and even New Mexico.

During the year fish stocking operations were carried out in other national parks, ranging eastward from the Rockies to the Atlantic. Adult black bass obtained from the Province of Ontario were placed in Lake Wekuska in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan. Rainbow trout fingerlings, reared from fry obtained from the provincial hatchery at Fort Qu'Appelle, were distributed in Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba. In the recently established Cape Breton Highlands National Park in Nova Scotia more than 100,000 salmon fry from the Margate hatchery were placed in the Cheticamp River.

To ascertain the results of fish stocking, a creel census was conducted in Waterton Lakes and Prince Albert National Parks. Fisheries research surveys were continued in a number of the parks, and begun in Prince Edward Island National Park where an examination was made of the "Lake of Shining Waters," featured so prominently in the novel "Anne of Green Gables" by L. M. Montgomery.

Sugar For Britain

A month after producing an all-time record for sugar production, 50 per cent of Queensland mills in Australia were still at work. All surplus sugar will be marketed in Britain, and a \$12,000,000 crop is expected.

The salt content of the Dead Sea is five times that of the ocean.

ARCTIC BATTLE, LOSS OF 'GIBBALTAR' IN FINN WAR NEWS



These excellent maps show the scene of the biggest battle of the Russo-Finnish war in the Petsamo region and the island of Kolviara, Finland's "Gibraltar" which fell before the Russian attack.

British Butter Shortage

Responsible For Reduction That Some Nations Make Entirely Without It

To most of us the drastic restriction of our butter consumption is the hardest part of rationing. Yet we might console ourselves with the reflection that at least a third of the human race manages very well without any butter at all. The Chinese and Japanese obtain from milk, butter, and cheese, and that, it is argued, accounts for their habitual gravity, while the Russians, who include in butter freely, even drinking it in their tea, are a laughter-loving people.

It was the race which now loudly proclaims its preference for Roman which introduced butter to human civilization, but the Romans seem to have used it as an unguent and for medicinal purposes rather than as a regular article of diet. They were amazed at the German fondness for their "cow cheese," in the making of which blinded prisoners of war were employed to churn the milk—Manchester Guardian.

Popularity May Return

But Canadians Now Seem To Prefer Salt To Snowshoes

This appears to be the day of the ski, while the snowshoe suffers such neglect that in some Canadian countries it is almost impossible to buy the moccasins that go with it. But the snowshoe can take people in winter where it is exceedingly difficult to manipulate ski, snowshoeing is certainly cheaper than skiing and in a cross-country race the snowshoe will nearly always win. Perhaps its day will return.

Space Was Needed

Officials in London stated that Queen Elizabeth left her Clyde-side berth and sailed for New York to make room for other ships. It was explained every berth is needed for the stream of shipping which enters the port of the United Kingdom.

Surgery Flashlights

Devised Opens Up A New Field For Surgeons Operating At War Front

New "flashlights of surgery," described as opening a new field for surgeons operating at the front lines or in cities subject to air raid blackouts were exhibited at Boston.

They are surgical retractors—instruments used to keep wounds open to light during surgery—but instead of being made of metal, they are of a transparent, plastic material (plexiglass) through which light from a 10-watt flashlight bulb in a detachable handle is "piped," with out reflection, into the operating field.

Dr. Jerome L. Beyer, of New York, said the instruments "eliminate the necessity of hospital lighting" and that in front line surgery, they can be used by simply plugging them in an electric socket on a field ambulance.

The retractors already are in use by Great Britain and France in the war area, Beyer said. The retractors, angular in shape, "bend" the light toward the operating field. There is no diffusion as would be true of ordinary glass. This is true, said Beyer, because the plastic material has the property of carrying light by "internal refraction."

Soldier Is Adopted

Man From New York Who Enlisted At Montreal Has A Sponsor

"216163," who came from New York to enlist with a Black Watch of Canada unit at Montreal has become the first soldier officially reported "adopted" here by civilians. The 25-year-old private, whose regimental number replaces his name, has been adopted by a young married couple, also remaining anonymous, who will act as "correspondence parent" to him.

The greatest depth ever sounded in the ocean is 35,400 feet, located 50 miles east of the Philippine Islands.

One Of Britain's Heroes

Captain Of The Queen Elizabeth Wins Admiralty Of World

Even the British Who Who does not list this British hero. A grizzled, friendly-looking man with piercing blue eyes, Capt. J. C. Towley, commander of the Queen Elizabeth, served 36 years at sea before winning the admiration of the world for his feat of running the German U-boat gauntlet with the huge luxury liner.

He joined the Cunard Line in 1904 as fourth officer of the R.M.S. Saxonia, became first officer of the old Mauretania and received his first command, the cargo steamer Thetis, in 1915.

Year by year, Capt. Towley rose to command of larger vessels—the Arandla, the Lancastria, the Georgie, the Queen Mary—until he advanced to the most coveted post in the R.M.S. fleet. He served as master of the world's largest liner, the Queen Elizabeth.

Rid The Sea

German Merchant Shipping Is Shook Or Battered Up

The British admiralty asserted that seven per cent of German merchant shipping, totaling about 300,000 tons, has been scuttled or seized since the war began.

Twenty-five per cent of the enemy merchant marines is bottled up in neutral ports and the remainder is tied up in German ports, except those ships operating between Germany and Baltic ports.

Wheat And Potatoes

England is raising more wheat, but lacks the breed and needed self-sufficiency in this crop: an acre of wheat supplies six to seven persons a year, whereas an acre of potatoes will feed 70 to 75.

The New York tankers of 1940 in a streamlined vessel heated in winter by filtered air and cooled in summer by dehumidified "mashed" air, with a variety of comfort gadgets.

History Of Farming

Many Risks Can Be Eliminated By Keeping Informed

The occupation of farming is classified by insurance companies as hazardous. Yet crops and live stock, and therefore the profits from production, are exposed to hazards or risk to an even greater extent than is the farmer's personal safety, states the Agricultural Supplies Board for Canada in a circular addressed to Canadian farmers. The circular lists the elements and the many natural enemies of production such as insect pests, parasites, and plant and animal diseases, are ever-present hazards.

Most of these unfavorable conditions may be eliminated or at least greatly reduced where the farmer is well equipped with knowledge as to how best to meet them. This is particularly true where changes are contemplated in crop and animal production, but even every-day farm practices may be greatly improved through the application of the latest and most complete information available. Out-dated incomplete information is just as dangerous as half-truths.

Agricultural scientists, experimentalists, and research men have for years been working to supply the farmer with the best and most up-to-date information possible on all phases of agricultural production. Such information is insurance against many production risks, and may be secured free at any time on request to the Dominion and Provinces Departments of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges, or the nearest Experimental Farm or Station.

Growing Potatoes From Eyes

Experiment Conducted Shows That 97 Per Cent Of Seed Produced Plants

Growing potatoes from eyes rather than from seed has been tested in the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon. On the farm, 1,470 lots of 50 eyes each were produced from 100 members of the agricultural improvement association, and reports from 128 members indicate that 97 per cent of the eyes produced plants. The average yield from each lot of 50 eyes was 55 pounds of tubers. The highest yield reported was 203 pounds.

The eyes were removed by a potato harrow, and each eye piece had weighed about one-half ounce. The eyes were collected in one place to prevent drying out and placed in special waxed cartons. The variety used was the Red Wonder, a variety from a Prince Edward Island strain, selected for its shallow eyes. In general, the results were very good, and of a favorable nature indicating that the eyes yielded as well as potatoes cut from the tubers. Some cases the yield was greater. Although definite conclusions cannot be drawn from one year's results, it is the superintendent of the farm, this method may be found useful in the distribution of special strains of potatoes.

Adopt Zoo Animals

People In Britain Have Taken Over The Care Of War Orphans

War orphans of the zoo have turned so popular with patrons that adoptions have practically removed all financial worry caused when the zoo's revenue was reduced greatly because of the war and food began to get scarce.

The scheme of adopting an animal "for the duration"—paying for his expenses, mainly food—began when a woman asked to adopt one of the binturongs and her wish was readily granted. Seventy animals in all have been spoken for since.

Lions, leopards, monkeys, tigers, all the red panthers and even the unresponsive bird, the cock-of-the-rock, have been "adopted".

Most popular of the adoptees was Billy the puna who had several bank books opened to him. Teds, Red River hog, the moon-eating eagle and the chimp, some of the heavier eaters, have guardians, too.

Depends On The Bird

On answer to an inquiry about how high birds fly, it all depends on the bird.

Storks and cranes have been seen flying some 20,000 feet above sea level over the Himalayas in India. A vulture has been seen 23,000 feet above sea level around Mount Everest, which is also in the Himalayas.

Europe's second oldest university, the University of Krakow, has been closed by German officials after an unbroken career from 1384.

Canada's grows has both for its seed and its fibre.

BIRTHS

MOORE—Born at the Medicine Hat Maternity Hospital on Saturday, March 23, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, of Redcliff, a daughter.

PITT—Born in Redcliff on Friday, March 22, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pitt, a son.

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Interesting
Local Items

Statistics show that the biggest turnover in the automobile business is on Sundays.

Miss Mary Goodline left last night for Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks' vacation.

The Drumheller Community Swimming Pool finished the fiscal year with a bank balance of some \$450.

Ptes. Rodwell Bell and Albert Johnson, of the Edmonton Regiment spent the weekend in town at their respective homes.

Mrs. Thos. Jones and infant daughter returned from the Maternity hospital in Medicine Hat to her home here on Monday.

Miss Zelda Bamforth, who is a student at the Calgary Normal School, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Mary Liddley, who has completed her course at the Youth Training School in Calgary, returned to her home here on Thursday.

Dr. Gershaw, Liberal Candidate, received 184 votes in Mr. A. H. Mitchell's 251 at the Redcliff Poll. Dr. Gershaw's election has been conceded.

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Mrs. McGimpsey and infant son returned on Monday to their home here from the Maternity hospital in Medicine Hat.

Mr. John Sunkup of the Calgary unit of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry spent the week end in town with his family.

Corporal Morrison, of the Calgary Highlanders spent part of his final leave visiting at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. N. W. Mathrum left Sunday for Hamilton, where he will be for the next month on business for the Dominion Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Niece and small son of Mirror, Alta., spent the Easter weekend here with Mrs. Niece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Miss Sarah Davies of the Cardston General Hospital staff, enjoyed the Easter weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davies.

Miss Rev. Garner, who has been visiting here for the past week with Miss Annie Bolton, returned to her home in Raymond yesterday.

The local Girls' P. T. Class has secured a spring board for use in their physical training. To had the Men's Class, disbanded so soon. They might have had the use of this new equipment.

Easter Services were held in the three Churches in town, and special Easter music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Claxton of Medicine Hat occupied the pulpit at Gordon Memorial on Sunday morning.

Sam Fulton, Leslie Leppard, Curtis Buchholz and David Peterson, who are students at the Tech. School in Calgary, spent the Easter holidays at their homes here.

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